

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Toshiro Oyama )  
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For: PNEUMATIC TIRE WITH TREAD )  
      HAVING GROOVES INCLUDING )  
      PROTRUSIONS CONNECTED BY )  
      JOINT )  
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Art Unit: 1791 )  
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Examiner: Maki, Steven D. )

**AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to issuance of the above-named allowed Application, please enter the following amendments: